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negotiations were proceeding at the end of September 1954 between Erich Apel, Deputy Minister for Machine Construction, and the Bulgarian Minister of Foreign Trade<sup>1</sup> for the sale by East Germany to Bulgaria of ten Diesel Elektrostationen with a capacity of 270 kilowatts each.

2. Power production in Bulgaria is allegedly insufficient, but the ten Diesel Elektrostationen will take care of the supply of electric power for Sofia satisfactorily.

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